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Applicants: Beauducel et al

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Examiner: D. Larkin

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop: Amendment (No Fee)  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 30, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application. The amendments are listed below and set forth on the following pages.

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims;

Amendments to the Drawings describing changes to drawing shown in the

Appendix;

Remarks are included following the amendments.